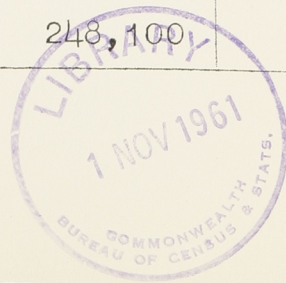


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MAY 1956

Particulars		May 1956	May 1955
<u>VITAL</u> Births Regd.	No.	1,648	1,655
Deaths Regd.	No.	627	647
Marriages	No.	422	486
Infantile Deaths	No.	31	36
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u>			
By Metropolitan Municipalities -			
Dwellings	No.	502	431
	£	1,501,713	1,353,853
Other New Buildings	No.	43	90
	£	351,695	400,217
Additions, etc.	No.	1,065	1,010
	£	284,514	353,718
Government	£	133,218	410,027
TOTAL VALUE	£	2,276,140	2,517,815
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Averages	£	23,469,048	20,990,496
Savings Banks Deposits -			
State	£	101,190,591	98,968,028
Commonwealth	£	31,075,687	29,894,082
Total	£	132,266,278	128,862,110
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> -			
Bankrupts, Schemes, etc.	No.	15	8
Assets	£	39,243	11,273
Liabilities	£	54,904	10,369
Real Estate - Mortgages			
Loans	£	3,265,300	3,215,300
Discharges	£	1,536,300	1,350,400
Property Transferred	£	6,475,250	6,133,900
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -			
Cars	No.	1,255	1,718
Commercial	No.	568	721
Cycles	No.	149	164
In use end of May			
Cars	No.	154,173	142,107
Commercial	No.	63,880	65,363
Cycles	No.	21,023	21,996
<u>WIRELESS LICENCES</u> - New	No.	1,290	1,502
In force	No.	227,776	223,444
<u>TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS</u> - New	No.	1,583	1,261
In force	No.	147,628	137,059
<u>ELECTRICITY GENERATED</u> by Electricity Trust	KWH	96,583,700	92,289,140
<u>TRADE EXPORTS</u>	£A	12,619,601	6,082,141
<u>TRADE IMPORTS</u>	£A	5,569,026	4,989,803
<u>UNEMPLOYED</u> , on benefit end of month	No.	140	62
<u>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</u> (Estimated)		April 1956	April 1955
Factories	M.	70,900	70,100
	F.	16,900	16,400
Retail Stores	M.	12,400	12,000
	F.	12,900	12,500
Grand Total	M.	184,500	178,600
(Ex. Rural, Domestics, Defence)	F.	63,600	60,500
	T.	248,100	239,100



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ACCUMULATED TOTALS

MAY 1956

Particulars		Five Months (Jan. - May)	
		1956	1955
<u>VITAL</u> - Births Regd.	No.	7,645	7,305
Deaths Regd.	No.	2,733	2,634
Marriages	No.	2,774	2,718
Infantile Deaths	No.	147	162
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u>			
By Metropolitan Municipalities -			
Dwellings	No.	2,187	2,301
	£	6,727,012	6,560,358
Other New Buildings	No.	256	279
	£	2,995,451	3,071,823
Additions etc.	No.	4,546	4,539
	£	1,708,648	1,605,883
Government	£	961,373	745,491
TOTAL VALUE	£	12,392,484	11,983,555
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> -			
Bankrupts, Schemes, etc.	No.	50	39
Assets	£	79,761	120,420
Liabilities	£	138,652	132,133
Real Estate - Mortgages -			
Loans	£	16,110,500	15,039,800
Discharges	£	6,490,800	6,700,100
Property Transferred	£	27,578,405	27,924,000
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -			
Cars	No.	6,137	7,189
Commercial	No.	2,593	2,629
Cycles	No.	806	936
<u>WIRELESS LICENCES</u> - New	No.	6,803	6,009
<u>TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS</u> - New	No.	6,682	5,208
<u>ELECTRICITY GENERATED</u> by			
Electricity Trust	KWH	444,189,080	424,200,140
		Eleven Months (July-May)	
		1955-56	1954-55
<u>TRADE EXPORTS</u>	£A	88,623,422	88,145,601
<u>TRADE IMPORTS</u>	£A	59,149,419	59,177,458

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